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▶ A conceptual sketch of Douglas Coupland's Terry Fox Monument. The bronze and granite statues will be installed in front of B.C. Place stadium.

Memorial taps Fox's essence

Four statues depict Terry Fox running the Marathon of Hope Douglas Coupland designed the tribute to replace the arch in front of B.C. Place

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Terry Fox and his impact on cancer research will forever be immortalized through a series of statues that put his bravery on display.

Fox's family joined another Canadian icon, Douglas Coupland, and Premier Gordon Campbell in front of the under-construction B.C. Place yesterday to unveil plans for the new Terry Fox Monument.

The giant installation, to be made out of bronze and granite, is actually four statues of Fox going through the laboured motions of his influential and ill-fated Marathon of Hope.

"I wanted to ensure we captured the very essence of what Terry's run was all about," said Coupland, who designed the memorial. "The aim was to help people understand the pain and suffering he endured to reach his goal."

Fox's mother couldn't be happier with the new memorial.

"It's fantastic, gorgeous," beamed Betty Fox. "We are here because Terry's legacy and dream is relevant 30 years removed from his Marathon of Hope."

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

▶ Terry's mother, Betty Fox, says the memorial for her son is a fitting tribute.

Tourist alleges rape in Mexico

Ottawa seeks investigation after cops accused of assault {page 4}

Ex-NHLer in hot water

Multiple charges in alleged Vancouver rampage {page 3}

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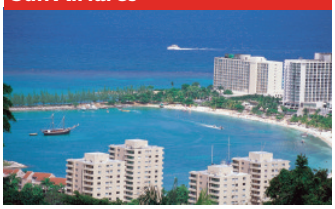

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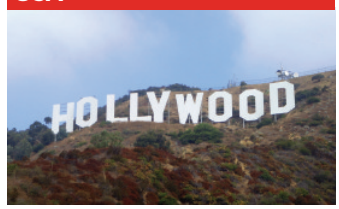

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B.C. Hydro getting 'smart'

B.C. Hydro has unveiled its plan to install smart meters across the province, beginning this summer.

Under the Smart Metering Program, existing meters will be replaced with higher-tech devices, allowing users to monitor their energy usage in near real-time. Customers could then opt-in on variable rates, with higher peak-time costs and low slow-period fees.

B.C. Hydro said the meters will make service more efficient while also reducing electricity theft which, presently, costs ratepayers up to $100 million annually. As a result of the meters, the company expects net savings of $500 million over 20 years, despite the $930 million reportedly budgeted to kick-start the plan.

The savings, B.C. Hydro said, will be passed onto users in the form of lower long-term rates.

NDP leadership candidate and energy critic John Horgan, however, warned customers could still face 50 per cent rate hikes over the next three years.

NATALIE KAUR JOHAL

Public hearing for casino

After a meeting full of concerns and tough questions, Vancouver city council voted to hold a public hearing next month into the proposed Paragon mega-casino near B.C. Place.

The proposal features two hotels, a theatre, a cabaret and would see the Edgewater Casino expand to 150 game tables from 65 and 1,500 slots from 493.

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▶ Dennis DeBrusk in action for the Edmonton Oilers in 1996.

Oilers TV man charged here

▶ Former NHL winger Louie DeBrusk arrested by Vancouver police
▶ DeBrusk played 401 NHL games, racking up 1,161 penalty minutes

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Former NHL player and Edmonton Oilers colour commentator Dennis (Louie) DeBrusk faces multiple charges after an alleged rampage in Vancouver.

Vancouver police say they were called to the 1600 block of Bayshore Drive at 1:30 a.m. on Jan. 9 after reports of a man assaulting four people and damaging two taxicabs.

When officers arrived on scene, they arrested the 39-year-old Edmontonian.

DeBrusk is now charged with four counts of assault and two counts of mischief under $5,000.

His next scheduled court date is tomorrow.

The former left-winger was drafted 49th overall by the New York Rangers in the 1989 NHL entry draft.

He went on to play 401 career NHL games with the Edmonton Oilers, Tampa Bay Lightning, Phoenix Coyotes and Chicago Blackhawks.

He tallied 41 points and 1,161 penalty minutes.

No comment

Rogers Sportsnet, the network DeBrusk covers Oilers games for, declined to comment.

▶ "Because this matter is in front of the court, we have no comment at this time," Dave Rashford, director of communications and on-air promotions for Rogers Sportsnet, said in an email.

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Feds call for inquiry into alleged rape

- Tourist claims she was sexually assaulted by Mexican police officers
- Local authorities dispute her story

Ottawa is asking the Mexican government to "get to the bottom" of allegations a Canadian tourist was gang-raped and robbed by Mexican police on New Year's Eve.

"We have asked the Mexican ambassador not only to look at (this case) but we've asked him to set an inquiry in place," Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon said yesterday.

Rebecca Rutland, 41, told the CBC she was vacationing in Playa del Carmen when a confrontation broke out between Mexican officers and her fiancé, Richard Coleman, 51. Rutland said she was taken to the police station and raped by two officers while a supervisor looked on.

Coleman said he learned about Rutland's alleged rape from fellow inmates and then tried to kill himself, hoping the act would draw attention to his partner's plight.

Mexican authorities said yesterday that Rutland and Coleman were intoxicated and "started a fight and attacked each other." They hit a car whose driver requested the assistance of the police, the Embassy of Mexico in Canada said.

Rutland filed a complaint at the district attorney's office after her release from jail and a formal investigation "immediately began," the embassy said.

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Protest. USA

▶ Tibetan supporters shout outside the White House.

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Security, trade at stake

Chinese President Hu Jintao arrived in Washington, D.C., yesterday for a delicate state visit. U.S. President Barack Obama prepared to welcome him with a careful mix of firmness and warmth: Tensions over currency and trade policies, a search for common ground on national security, and U.S. finger wagging over Chinese internal governance and human rights will dominate the visit that lasts through tomorrow.

Bank maintains rates status quo

The Bank of Canada says the economic recovery has gathered strength at home and abroad, but not enough to encourage it to start raising interest rates from their current ultra-low levels.

The central bank kept its trendsetting overnight rate at one per cent yesterday, the third time it has done so since September — and gave no clear indication as to when it might start tightening rates again.

The bank did say the recovery is proceeding at a faster pace than it anticipated, particularly the U.S., but cited ongoing risks, including sovereign debt difficulties in Europe and weak finances of international banks.

It upgraded Canada's economic growth forecast to 2.4 per cent this year and 2.8 per cent next, slightly better than its last projection in October.

But economists had expected an even bigger revision, given that commodity prices had rebounded and the U.S. appears set for a much stronger year thanks to new policy initiatives to stimulate growth.

The markets reacted by shaving some value off the loonie, dropping the currency about a quarter of a cent to 101.05 cents US.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a great man.

I mean, he has his own holiday, observed across the U.S. this past Monday. Anyone responsible for a long weekend is great by definition.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a giant in the field of human rights, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and a great orator.

I really admire King, but he's kind of hard to live up to.

For example, he said: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." He wrote that from a jail in Birmingham, Ala., into which he was thrown for non-violent protest on behalf of African-American rights.

He also said: "I submit to you that if a man hasn't discovered something he will die for, he isn't fit to live."

I wonder how many of us woke up this morning dedicated to that idea.

Then there is:

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"

Sometimes I wish King had less to say.

I guess the beginning of a new year is always a good time to review what you're willing to die for or what you're doing for others, instead of the usual guff about diet and exercise.

I'll get back to you on the first one.

As for the second one, I could argue that this column is one thing I'm doing for others, but others could (and do) argue that it's one thing I'm doing TO others.

"We believe that being kind to one another is fundamental to making the world a better place."

Actually, I found the quote about life's most persistent and urgent question on a website called People United, a little outfit in Canterbury, England, which is exclusively dedicated to something called kindness: "We believe that being kind to one another is fundamental to making the world a better place."

As mission statements go, it's hard to dispute. Kindness, apparently, "grows trust, friendship, and a common sense of community." A lack of kindness "breeds intolerance, injustice and inhumanity," all stuff King did not approve of.

It's something we can all do. A little kindness won't, um, kill us.

People United's recipe for kindness: "From a neighbourly smile and a helping hand to ongoing ethical conduct and active altruism, kindness is demonstrated in many different ways."

Don't forget to stir frequently.

Today, I'm following Step 1: The "neighbourly smile." It's a long way from "active altruism," but I need to start somewhere.

Hey, Dr. King! I have a dream, too … of sorts.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

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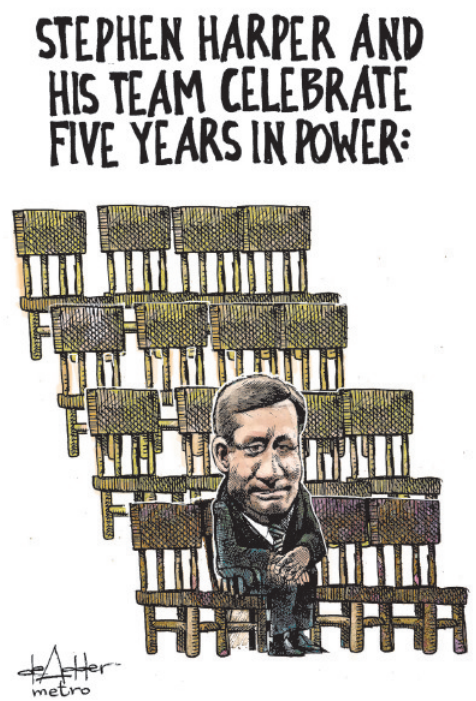

'Choose a job you love'

Letters & Tweets

We asked: How would you describe your dream job?

@everlastinglife: One word: Mythbuster.

@oceaneclipse: surfboard tester living in the tropics. Oh wait, that's what I actually do!!!

@Phanyxx: Awesomeness Consultant. For the corporation that's evaluated everything else.

@sarahleec: Confucius: "Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."

@WhatsForLunchBC: international restaurant and cocktail critic, preferably for an airline magazine.

@mrslprime: Librarian!

@nicolb: Professional vacation critic.

@kmyles: 10% work, 90% pay. #dreamjob.

@Maxspeedca: To become a filmmaker and make other peoples dreams come true.

@sagalali: my dream job would be one I'd do for free (but get paid to do it anyway).

@timothyhc: Something that combines my passion with my professional experience/training — my current job!!!

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Metro Minute with sculptor Sebastian

If want to enjoy art quietly and at your own pace, how about some sculpture? Until the end of April, the VanDusen Botanical Garden is hosting Emotional Geometry by Mexican artist Sebastian. The exhibit, part of Mexico's bicentennial celebrations, features 15 works by Sebastian. He is considered by many as the leading living sculptor in Mexico and his works can be seen in cities around the world such as Paris and Osaka. His vivid monumental sculptures are geometric, as well as poetic and sensual. VanDusen Botanical Garden is located at 5251 Oak St. Visit VanDusen Botanical Garden facebook for more info.

AYAKA KAWAI

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▶ Cabeza de Caballo in Mexico City by Sebastian.

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Rising stars of 2011

3 MUSICIANS TO WATCH

Metro music reporter Pat Healy on what your 2011 should sound like

Sharon Van Etten
You'll be obsessed with her spooky arrangements, confident melodies and wise words.

Champagne Champagne
A merger of the positive rap of the Native Tongues Posse with stoner soundscapes and funny rhymes.

Men
Their new album is full of the type of dance-pop that is at once rocking, melodic, sinister and fun.

Metro's Heidi Patalano checked in with Movies.com film critic Dave White to find out which film performances are worth seeing

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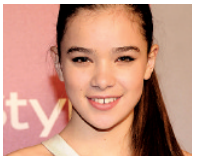
ELLE FANNING
Age: 12
Where you've seen her: Somewhere, The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
Where you'll see her next: Super 8, We Bought a Zoo
Why she's a rising star: "Elle Fanning, through the first, single-digit years of her life, was in these kind of prestige films, like Babel and indie dramas by cool up-and-coming directors," says White. "She has that same quality as her sister [Dakota] that's 'I'm way older than you think I am.'"



HAILEE STEINFELD
Age: 15
Where you've seen her: True Grit
Where you'll see her next: Maybe at the Oscars?
Why she's a rising star: "She's getting all kinds of talk for Oscar nominations," says White. "She holds her own against Jeff Bridges. She commands that screen-time."

GARRETT HEDLUND
Age: 26
Where you've seen him: TRON: Legacy, Country Strong
Where you'll see him next: On the Road
Why he's a rising star: "That dude is going to be Brad Pitt. There's almost nothing stopping him," White says. "[In Country Strong] he plays a young earnest singer/songwriter and he moves and acts just like Brad Pitt in Thelma and Louise — the cowboy hat doesn't hurt."

ANDREW GARFIELD
Age: 27
Where you've seen him: The Social Network, Never Let Me Go
Where you'll see him next: The Spiderman reboot
Why he's a rising star: "He got a lot of attention for The Social Network," says White. "He's got some Oscar nomination talk."

JENNIFER LAWRENCE
Age: 20
Where you've seen her: Winter's Bone
Where you'll see her next: X-Men: First Class, The Beaver
Why she's a rising star: "She commanded every moment of [Winter's Bone]," says White. "She's a serious girl. There's no doubt that she's got a career ahead of her in serious-minded stuff if she wants it."

CHLOE MORETZ
Age: 13
Where you've seen her: Kick-Ass, Let Me In
Where you'll see her next: Hugo Cabret, The Fields
Why she's a rising star: "You have an army of child actors out there and the unusual, striking ones stand out," White says. "Kick-Ass and Let Me In were adult films that were way beyond what a kid would normally be a part of."

Metro television reporter Amber Ray on who to watch out for on your television this year

MIREILLE ENOS
Enos is mesmerizing as the lead homicide detective in the murder investigation of a teenage girl in the new AMC crime thriller The Killing.

EMILIA CLARKE
Clarke plays the pivotal role of exiled princess in HBO's adaptation of George R. R. Martin's epic fantasy novel, A Game of Thrones.

LANDON LIBOIRON
Liboiron, of Degrassi: The Next Generation, has a starring role in Steven Spielberg's big budget sci-fi series Terra Nova.

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Regis Philbin

Regis to retire

Distributors say the Live franchise will continue
New co-host will be named to join Ripa on talk show

For such a famously excitable guy, Regis Philbin made his big announcement with surprising calm: He's retiring from his show.

Philbin delivered the news at the start of yesterday's Live With Regis and Kelly, which he has hosted for more than a quarter-century, most recently sharing hosting duties with Kelly Ripa.

Regis said he would be stepping down from the show around the end of the summer, though he didn't specify a departure date.

"There is a time that everything must come to an end for certain people on camera — especially certain old people," cracked Philbin, who turns 80 in August.

Since the 1950s, Philbin has been a TV fixture.

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"The Rachel"

There was a time in the mid '90s when women barraged their hair salons with photos of Jennifer Aniston to copy her haircut.

The layered cut was given the name "The Rachel" for Aniston's character Rachel Green on the Friends television series. One person who was not a fan of "The Rachel," however, was Aniston herself.

Aniston tells the February issue of Allure magazine it was not her best look.

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The Pretenders, Faith Hill team for live episode of CMT Crossroads at Super Bowl celebration.

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A little sister for Sunday Rose

Baby boom for Nicole, Keith Announcement of surrogacy a shock for celeb watchers worldwide

Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban quietly welcomed a new baby last month, the actress announced.

"Keith Urban, Nicole Kidman and their two-year-old daughter, Sunday Rose, today announced a new addition to their family, Faith Margaret Kidman Urban," according to a statement from the family.

"Born through a gestational carrier at Nashville's Centennial Women's Hospital on Dec. 28, 2010, Faith Margaret is Urban and Kidman's biological daughter."

The couple said they chose Faith as their new baby's first name because that's what they needed to get through the surrogacy process. METRO

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▶ Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban confirmed the news that they are the happy new parents of Faith Margaret.

The kid's all right: Lohan dad

▶ Michael Lohan

Michael Lohan insists his daughter, actress and singer Lindsay Lohan, has turned over a new leaf since leaving rehab.

"We went to an AA meeting last night then went home and had a quiet night," Michael tells Hollyscoop. "She changed back to the girl she used to be. When she was at her best — literally. She's done a 1-80 and I'm very proud of her."

The proud father is also fine with Lindsay moving to bohemian hotspot Venice Beach instead of staying in Hollywood.

"I don't think it matters where someone lives because you're going to find the elements of addiction, the wrong people, and places no matter where you are," he says. METRO

Celebrity tweets

Carrie Fisher [@carrieffisher]
I feel like a total gonk promoting anything, it's not my style. But it actually works so there.

Eli Roth [@eliroth]
Did Growing Pains have a character named Boner or am I imagining that again?

50 Cent [@50cent]
I had a dream last night I had two beautiful women in my bed. then woke up In bed by my self I'm going back to sleep. METRO

Talking points

Douglas's golden comeback

Michael Douglas's appearance at the Golden Globes over the weekend was his first since winning his battle with throat cancer, and he's understandably thrilled to be going about his business again.

"Tumour's gone, and this type of cancer doesn't usually come back," he tells E! News at the awards show. "I've got to check in every month. I'm so happy to be out. This is our first time out in months and months, and to be able to come to this thing cancer-free is pretty special." METRO

Michael Douglas: Happy to be here

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From Jan. 18 to 23, 1813, British and U.S. forces clashed at Frenchtown, now Monroe, Mich., on the north bank of the River Raisin.

In the end the British with their Indian allies wiped out an entire American army. The bloodletting — especially the massacre of wounded American soldiers — gave rise to one of the war's American rallying cries: "Remember the Raisin!"

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With 10 miles of beaches and the Sierra Madres not too far away, Mazatlan's wonders never cease to amaze **Explore the city's culture, but bull fights aren't for the faint of heart**

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Mexico's hidden gem: Mazatlan

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Just up the coast from all the hustle and bustle of Puerto Vallarta sits a city known as Mexico's "Pearl of the Pacific."

Little Mazatlan has everything you could ever want in a Mexican resort destination.

The city's Golden Zone features 10 miles of uninterrupted beaches, and in some areas the waves are high enough to attract local and visiting surfers.

During a day tour of the nearby Sierra Madre Mountains, I was fascinated to catch a glimpse of real Mexican culture in a remote village at the foot of the beautiful mountains.

While strolling through this town, which dates back to the 16th century, I came across a church in the middle of nowhere decorated with a beautiful baroque façade and elaborately decorated columns.

The local people couldn't have been more easy going and friendly either.

All this relaxed culture even inspired me to partake in another famous local tradition: the weekly bullfight at the Plaza De Toros Monumentual.

This, I admit, was a mistake. These authentic bullfights are not for the faint-hearted. In fact, they aren't for the strong-hearted either.

FLICKR: ALASKAN DUDE

▶ The cathedral in downtown Mazatlan.

Be warned, this is a very violent, and bloody event, that never ends well for the poor bull. Surveying the audience of mostly thrilled locals, I noticed I wasn't the only shocked tourist in the crowded arena.

Still, sacrificing bulls is a longstanding tradition dating back to prehistoric times in Europe, and it's nice to know the poor bull isn't wasted.

Spectators are invited to attend a post bullfight barbecue afterwards. I confess, I couldn't quite bring myself to attend that celebration.

I was happy to retreat to an unbroken stretch of golden sand in an area famous for its perpetual summer-like weather. Who needs bullfighting?

Partying & fishing

Here are some other cool things to do in Mazatlan.

Hang Out at Joe's Oyster Bar. This is the most fun and famous bar in the city. Located right on the beach, you can gaze out on the bay of Mazatlan and party the night away.

Go fishing for giant marlin. There are no less than eight fleets of charter boats ready to take tourist out year round in search of huge sailfish, marlin, wahoo, shrimp and tuna.

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Seattle's slippery salmon

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After you've reached the top of Seattle's famous Space Needle and checked out the stunning waterfront, try putting a grip on a 20-pound flying, slimy salmon!

Seattle's Pike Place Market is about the only place in the world you can give it a try, and believe me, it ain't easy. It's a long standing tradition for market fishmongers to toss a customer's salmon 10 feet through the air to an area behind the counter for wrapping. This unique show attracts tons of tourists daily who gather around to behold the famous flying fish.

After observing these skilled throwers, I decided to try my luck at snatching a mid-air salmon or two.

FLICKR: MAT79

▶ Seattle's Pike Place Market has a tradition of throwing salmon 10 feet through the air. Catching these slippery 20-pounders is no easy task.

From a good 10 feet away the first one, a big wet 15 pounder, suddenly hit me square between the shoulders, almost knocking me to the ground. Not quite the result I was hoping for. The second fish-missile, which came a few seconds later, I miraculously did manage to somehow snatch out of the air, at least for a few seconds. I desperately attempted to grasp this slimy prize as it slid around before landing unceremoniously on the floor.

Oh well, it's the effort that counts. Pike Place market is a vibrant beehive of activity, with great performing street characters, fresh local produce, and even a very cool magic shop. Just a stones throw from the market is another must see — historic Pioneer Square. Rich architecture, cobblestone streets, galleries and funky bars make up this area, which is Seattle's very first neighbourhood. This is also where some of the city's coolest jazz and rock clubs are found.

Sights to see

Here are some other fun things to do in Seattle.

- **Tour the Boeing Aircraft plant:** This is place where many of the big jets are born. Check out vintage aircraft and the future of aviation. Daily tours even include a rare glimpse of the gigantic new 787.
- **Take a streetcar along the waterfront:** For an incredibly measly 1 dollar, in off-peak hours, you can ride a vintage trolley along the famous waterfront strip. Here you'll find great seafood, souvenir shops and many other attractions.

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Making connections while travelling alone

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I've never been afraid to travel solo. I've been doing it for the past 37 years and I love it, but I do work on ways of meeting folks along the way. Here are some tips I've found helpful for making friends.

Seek out connections even before you leave home. Chat with women who've travelled before you. Make note of their tips, advice and contacts.

Speak to your friends and neighbours who were born in the country you're travelling to. There is a grandmother here or a sister there who will happily provide some wonderful connections for you.

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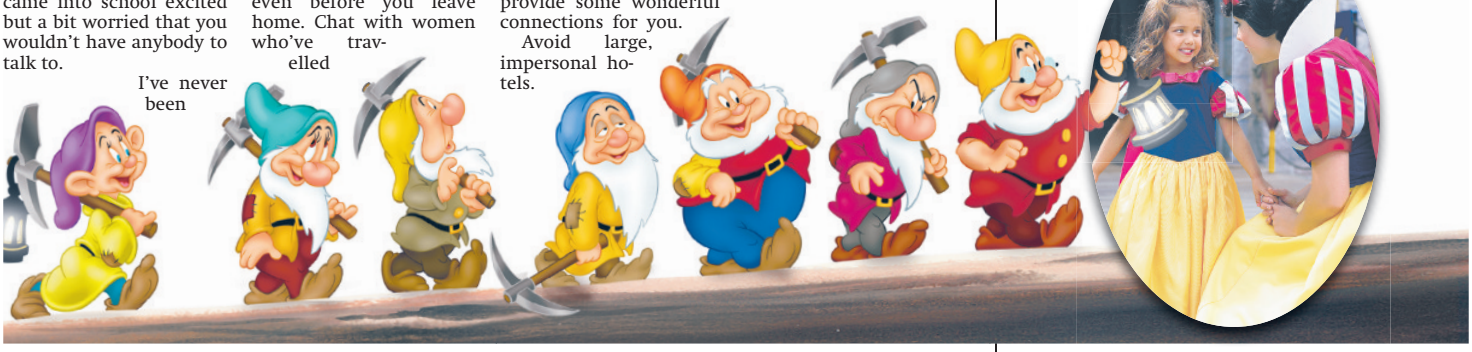

Get an inside look at Alberta's oilsands

The Oilsands Discovery Centre in Fort McMurray gives visitors a chance to get their hands on the gooey stuff ◐ Check out the monster machines

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▶ A giant bucket wheel looms over the "industrial garden" of the Oilsands Discovery Centre in Fort McMurray, Alta.

A thickset man with beefy arms struggles and strains as he tries to heave the metal rod out of the glass jar full of what looks like molasses, only thicker. Much thicker.

He grunts a few times, pulls the rod a couple centimetres further out of the black gunk, then gives up and turns around to his wife and son.

"Now that's viscosity," he says, impressed.

Nearby, another family is being impressed by the front end of an enormous dump truck that has wheels twice the height of a man. Outside the building sits giant machinery that is, well, impressive.

At what is probably Alberta's most controversial museum, it's all about the wow.

"A lot of visitors are amazed," says Nancy Dodsworth, director of the Oilsands Discovery Centre in Fort McMurray, Alta., less than an hour's drive from the massive industrial developments themselves. "They're wowed by the size of things."

If you want to get up close and personal with the energy resource that is either Canada's economic future or its environmental shame, depending on who's talking, the Discovery Centre is the place.

Here, you can actually pick up some oilsands and roll it around in your fingers — less gooey than you might think, but it does stain. You can bend down and sniff the stuff, savouring the petrochemical pong somewhere between tar and gasoline.

You can get a demonstration of how the bitumen (the viscous, black stuff in the jar) is separated from the sand. You can climb into the driver's seat of a dump truck taller than many homes and pretend you're churning down the haul road with a full load.

"It's an overall introduction to the oilsands experience," says Dodsworth.

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Healthy sinful foods? Yes, it's possible

In her book, Healthy Sin Foods: 101 Delicious Recipes to Maximize Taste Nutrition and Lose Weight, author Dr. Joey Shulman tweaks your favourite recipes to create healthier versions Here, she shares one of her decadent creations

Nutritionist Dr. Joey Shulman says you don't have to give up decadent foods to drop pounds.

In Healthy Sin Foods: 101 Delicious Recipes to Maximize Taste, Nutrition and Lose Weight, she includes tips on altering your favourite recipes to create healthier choices.

Th entree here packs a "mega punch" with walnuts and salmon being rich in omega-3 fatty acids.

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▶ Dr. Joey Shulman's book reworks recipes to make them healthier.

California Walnut-Stuffed Salmon

Preparation:

1. In a non-stick skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion; cook until tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in spinach, garlic, salt and pepper. Cook just until spinach starts to wilt Remove from heat.
2. Add cooked rice to spinach and stir in lemon zest until well combined.
3. Spread spinach mix over salmon; sprinkle with cheese and walnuts. Roll up using toothpicks to secure. Place salmon on a parchment-lined baking sheet and bake in a 190 C (375 F) oven for 15 to 20 minutes.
4. Transfer to cutting board and let rest for 10 minutes before slicing. Serve with steamed vegetables.

Ingredients:

- 10 ml (2 tsp) olive oil
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) minced onion
- 1 l (4 cups) chopped spinach
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each salt and pepper
- 250 ml (1 cup) cooked brown rice
- 10 ml (2 tsp) lemon zest
- 500 g (1 lb) salmon fillet, skinned and pin bones removed
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) shredded cheddar cheese
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped walnuts

Bringing joy to your job

Take some initiative and solicit a few more smiles

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Misery loves company, and for some companies – where bad moods fester like a corporate curse – the feeling appears mutual.

In this, our aggravating third year in the economic doldrums, career counsellors say all too many businesses are fixating on their bottom line, while their worker morale bottoms out.

Which is ruinous, life coach Christiane Turnheim says, because companies that let their office vibe devolve into a passive aggressive crabapple brawl lose more than their sense of patience or humour. They lose clients, sales, hours everyday worth of productivity, and eventually, those employees themselves.

"The jobs people really like are the ones where they get positive feedback, either from customers, co-workers or management," the Massachusetts-based career coach and Psychology professor says. "Very often, co-workers may not work up to their potential because they feel that nobody notices, recognizes, or appreciates them."

If you find yourself, a relentless optimist, trapped in an office where the social thermostat seems snagged on 'frigid,' be realistic about how much warmth you can bring into the workplace.

"You can't change your boss, and you can't change the culture in your organization," explains Barbara Glanz, author of 180 Ways to Spread Contagious Enthusiasm. "All you can change are your interactions in your own sphere."

That said, a few mere minutes of personable chitchat between colleagues, she says, can leave a mood-boosting half-life that lasts all day.

"Create a human level connection," Glanz advises. "Look people in the eye, listen to what they say, remember their name, connect with them."

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▶ Starting off every meeting with three minutes of good news can profoundly affect the atmosphere of your workplace.

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SLOPPY SEND-OFF ENDS IN A LAWSUIT

Employee misconduct may be present but in Canadian workplace law it seldom matters if an employer does not act fairly toward its employee. UPS learned this the hard way in its recent termination of a long term employee.

21-year company veteran Wally Lysecky was only a few years away from retirement when UPS suspected he was accepting kickbacks and, without warning, suspended him from work pending an investigation.

UPS quickly investigated but was unable to find any actual evidence of a theft or fraud. Despite this, it fired Lysecky anyway, believing he must have been involved in some form of wrongdoing. By then, rumours were flying that Lysecky had been fired for stealing the company's money and, despite its investigation that showed otherwise, UPS did nothing to stop them.

At trial, the Court found that UPS conducted a perfunctory investigation, meaning that Lysecky's fate had been condemned even before the investigation began. Since UPS suspected a fraud, its investigation pre-supposed that Lysecky was part of it. When the evidence exonerated Lysecky from fraud, UPS continued to blame him for it anyway.

In finding that UPS did not conduct a neutral investigation, the court overturned Lysecky's termination, awarding him almost one year's salary. It then penalized UPS for its handling of the matter by awarding Lysecky an additional $20,000 for damages to his reputation.

UPS failed to "get it right" before pulling the trigger and it cost them. The difference between a neutral investigation and one with the appearance of bias often makes the difference at trial. There are clear lessons for both employers and employees:

- Workplace investigations should be conducted by a neutral third party investigator, or a lawyer retained for that purpose, not a human resources representative. Even the appearance of partiality can undo the results.
- Employers should resist taking any adverse steps against an employee suspected of fraud, as tempting as it may be, until the investigation is complete.

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Should students be allowed to flunk?

Studies show that grade retention – or failing – can be highly detrimental to a student's overall success

Grade retention, also called 'failing,' means that a student is required to repeat the same grade due to lack of achievement.

Research over the past 100 years has shown that grade retention does not benefit students having academic or social adjustment difficulties compared to similar students who are not held back to repeat a grade. In fact, grade retention has consistently been associated with negative outcomes.

• Students who are required to repeat a grade are more likely to drop out of high school and less likely to attend post-secondary education. Grade retention is one of the most powerful predictors of dropping out of high school, regardless of when retention occurs.

• Grade retention is associated with increased behavioural problems.

• Grade retention can have a negative impact on achievement and social and emotional adjustment.

• Retained students are more likely to have lower educational and employment outcomes during late adolescence and early adulthood.

• Retained students experience lower self-esteem and lower rates of school attendance.

Some parents and teachers believe that grade retention may be a good practice in certain circumstances, such as if instruction has been inconsistent due to family relocation, or if a student had serious illnesses or emotional trauma. However, no studies have been able to predict accurately which students will benefit from being retained, and the overall evidence is strongly against it.

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▶ Researchers have found that students held back due to a failing grade are more likely to face social and economic roadblocks.

Researchers advocate alternatives to grade retention, such as early intervention when students experience difficulties; reading programs, summer school, and tutoring while working closely with parents. Grade retention is not a remedy for poor academic performance; specific remedial strategies are needed to support the individual student.

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More details

Retention resources

For online resources on grade retention, and for the research references that inform this issue, visit cea-ace.ca.

Of classy rooms...

English educator and architect Dr. Jos Boys' latest book, Towards Creative Learning Spaces, touches on common assumptions about the physical spaces of higher education.

What are common mistakes universities make when designing buildings?
Very few educational institutions really attempt to work out what are the distinctive characteristics of this kind of learning at post-compulsory level.

Creativity, for example, needs not just concentrated thinking and doing, but also opportunities for distraction and "mindlessness" — that is where ideas develop unconsciously.

What surprised you as you worked on this book?
The ideas going around were very basic — that if an environment looked "fun," then somehow fun and learning would automatically take place in it.

One of the key arguments in the book is that learning is a complicated process, where the interaction between student, teacher, place and context cannot be separated out.

When did you first think about the physical architecture of the classroom?
I was attempting to make a tree out of plasticine in primary school. The teacher insisted that I make it out of one round blob, stuck on top of a fat cylinder shape. This, I felt sure, was not what a tree looked like.

I did not want to be a passive consumer of what teachers told me.

When I went to architectural school, we were expected to design modernist buildings with glass facades and exposed concrete; I didn't see why that was the most appropriate form for human occupation. NEWSCANADA

4 sports

Snowed. Over

▶ Tanner Glass of the Vancouver Canucks is swarmed by Tomas Fleischmann, left, and Adam Foote of the Colorado Avalanche last night.

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Canucks finish up road trip with OT loss against Avalanche

David Jones scored two goals, including the winner with 2:52 remaining in overtime, and Colorado snapped a four-game skid beating Vancouver 4-3. Jones lunged at the puck to score the winner on a power play after Tomas Fleischmann sent a pass into the goal crease.

The Canucks nearly killed off an interference penalty to Henrik Sedin before Jones got his 16th of the season. Alexander Edler, Ryan Kesler and Sergei Shirokov scored for the Canucks as the Western Conference leaders wrapped up their five-game road swing 2-2-1. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"Nick is very, very comfortable being in the background but he's also very, very comfortable in being the captain and the person who has to speak on behalf of everybody else."

RED WINGS GM KEN HOLLAND ON NICKLAS LIDSTROM, WHO, ALONG WITH ERIC STAAL, WAS PICKED AS AN ALL-STAR CAPTAIN YESTERDAY.

Opinion

RORY BOYLEN
THE HOCKEY NEWS

SHIROKOV BUILT UP CONFIDENCE IN THE AHL

It was clear Sergei Shirokov was going to be a project player when the Vancouver Canucks selected him in the sixth round (163rd overall) of the 2006 NHL draft.

First, the currently five-foot-10 195-pounder would have been even smaller back then, so one task he had to accomplish was to get stronger. Second, he'd have to learn to play with men, as he was coming off a pedestrian 13-point season in Russia's top league. Third, once he did arrive in North America, he'd have to adapt to the smaller ice surface. And, finally, he had already been passed over in two drafts when the Canucks took him as a 20-year-old, so there was a reason no other team had brought him across the pond yet.

After a 41-point season in 56 games with CSKA Moscow of the Kontinental Hockey League in 2008-09, Shirokov came to North America's West Coast to chase his NHL dream.

But in six scoreless games with Vancouver last season, he looked small, he was pushed around easily and it just didn't look like he belonged at that level. Shirokov was moved inland to the AHL in Manitoba where he could acclimate himself to the different style of game and, after a little more than a year later, he's back up with Vancouver as the Moose's top scorer.

"With time in the league you get more confident and you can see he has got a lot more confident," said an opposing AHL defenceman who shares a conference with Manitoba. "He's, I'd say, one of the top-10 players in the league right now. He's just a very skilled player you have to be aware of at all times."

Shirokov posted 22 goals and 45 points in 76 AHL games last season, but has improved on that pace this year. With 16 goals and 33 points in 39 games, Shirokov is a big reason why the Moose sit second in the North Division, an improvement of two positions over last season.

While expectations should remain tempered as Shirokov re-adjusts to a faster pace, Canucks fans can be hopeful he has a better appearance this time around.

Unless he really makes a really solid impression, though, Shirokov's call-up will be brief again this time. But if he continues to show progress it will give Canucks management the confidence to re-sign the Russian, who is in the final year of a two-year contract with the club.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	46	30	11	2	3	158	122	65	14-6-0-2	16-5-2-1	8-2-0-0	W3
d-Boston	46	26	13	2	5	142	103	59	12-8-1-2	14-5-1-3	6-2-1-1	W2
d-Tampa Bay	47	27	15	3	2	140	150	59	14-4-1-1	13-11-2-1	6-4-0-0	W1
Pittsburgh	47	29	14	2	2	150	110	62	15-9-1-0	14-5-1-2	5-3-0-2	W3
Washington	47	25	14	5	3	133	124	58	16-5-2-3	9-9-3-0	5-2-3-0	L1
Montreal	47	26	17	4	0	118	113	56	16-6-3-0	10-11-1-0	6-3-1-0	L1
NY Rangers	47	26	18	2	1	132	115	55	11-10-1-1	15-8-1-0	5-4-1-0	L2
Atlanta	48	23	18	3	4	146	153	53	11-9-1-2	12-9-2-2	4-5-1-0	W1
Carolina	46	22	18	2	4	137	145	50	11-8-1-1	11-10-1-3	4-4-2-0	L2
Buffalo	45	20	20	5	0	123	132	45	11-11-1-0	9-9-4-0	6-3-1-0	W1
Toronto	44	18	21	2	3	114	132	41	9-10-2-2	9-11-0-1	5-4-0-1	L2
Ottawa	47	17	23	4	3	103	144	41	9-13-1-2	8-10-3-1	2-6-0-2	L3
Florida	44	21	20	1	2	121	116	45	11-8-1-2	10-12-0-0	5-3-1-1	L1
NY Islanders	44	14	23	3	4	108	148	35	8-9-1-3	6-14-2-1	4-5-0-1	L1
New Jersey	45	13	29	2	1	90	140	29	7-13-1-1	6-16-0-0	4-5-2-0	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	46	29	10	4	3	152	113	65	15-3-1-2	14-7-3-1	6-2-1-1	L2
d-Detroit	46	28	12	4	2	158	135	62	14-5-3-1	14-7-1-1	5-3-1-1	L1
d-Dallas	46	28	13	1	4	135	119	61	15-6-1-3	13-7-0-1	7-2-0-1	W5
Nashville	46	25	15	4	2	124	111	56	11-4-3-2	14-11-1-0	8-2-0-0	W1
Anaheim	49	26	19	2	2	131	136	56	17-7-0-1	9-12-2-1	8-2-0-0	W2
Phoenix	47	23	15	6	3	136	135	55	10-7-3-2	13-8-3-1	6-2-1-1	L2
Chicago	47	25	18	2	2	150	130	54	16-11-0-0	9-7-2-2	5-4-0-1	W1
Colorado	46	24	16	6	0	152	146	54	13-8-3-0	11-8-3-0	5-4-1-0	W2
Minnesota	46	23	18	1	4	117	128	51	11-11-0-2	12-7-1-2	6-4-0-0	W2
San Jose	47	23	19	4	1	136	133	51	11-10-2-1	12-9-2-0	3-7-0-0	W2
St. Louis	45	22	17	2	4	121	129	50	15-8-0-2	7-9-2-2	4-5-0-1	W2
Los Angeles	46	24	21	1	0	134	117	49	15-8-1-0	9-13-0-0	2-8-0-0	L2
Columbus	46	21	20	3	2	120	145	47	12-10-0-1	9-10-3-1	3-5-1-1	L2
Calgary	46	20	20	2	4	126	137	46	11-8-0-1	8-12-2-4	5-2-1-2	L1
Edmonton	45	14	24	1	6	113	155	35	7-12-1-2	7-12-1-3	2-7-0-1	L3

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Anaheim 2 Ottawa 1 (SO)
Buffalo 2 Montreal 1 (OT)
Colorado 4 Vancouver 3 (OT)
Minnesota 4 Edmonton 1
Boston 3 Carolina 2
Nashville 5 Phoenix 2
Philadelphia 3 Washington 2 (OT)
Pittsburgh 4 Detroit 1
St. Louis 2 Los Angeles 1
Tampa Bay 3 Columbus 2 (SO)

Monday's results
Montreal 5 Calgary 4 (OT)
Atlanta 3 Florida 2 (SO)
Boston 7 Carolina 0
Dallas 2 Los Angeles 1
New Jersey 5 N.Y. Islanders 2
San Jose 4 Phoenix 2
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Toronto at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

DUCKS 2, SENATORS 1 (SO)

First Period
1. Anaheim, Perry 24 (Ryan, Beleskey) 14:30
Penalties — Mara Ana (holding) 5:49, Parros Ana, Carkner Ott (fighting) 12:33, Blake Ana (tripping) 14:52.
Second Period
2. Ottawa, Fisher 13 (Michalek, Karlsson) 18:19
Penalties — None.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Overtime — No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shootout — Anaheim wins 1-0
Anaheim (1) — Perry, miss; Ryan, goal.
Ottawa (0) — Alfredsson, miss; Fisher, miss; Karlsson, miss.
Shots on goal by

Anaheim	10	3	12	2—27
Ottawa	15	13	11	1—40

Goal — Anaheim: Hiller (W,23-15-3); Ottawa: Elliott (L,12-16-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Anaheim: 0-0; Ottawa: 0-2.
Attendance — 19,515 (19,153) at Ottawa.

SABRES 2, CANADIENS 1 (OT)

First Period
1. Montreal, Desharnais 2 (Hamrlik, Wisniewski) 5:19 (pp)
Penalties — M.Weber Buf (cross-checking) 3:41, Wisniewski Mtl (cross-checking), Kaleta Buf (boarding) 6:28, Gerbe Buf (goaltender interference) 9:14, Kaleta Buf (unsportsmanlike conduct) 20:00.
Second Period
2. Buffalo, Ennis 11 (Vanek, Connolly) 11:21 (pp)
Penalties — Darche Mtl (interference) 9:01, Gill Mtl (slashing) 10:28.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Y.Weber Mtl (slashing) 2:20, Gomez Mtl, Gerbe Buf (roughing) 16:33, Gomez Mtl (high-sticking) 19:17.
Overtime
3. Buffalo, Pominville 9 (Vanek, Ennis) 1:09 (pp)
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal by

Montreal	7	12	11	0—30
Buffalo	9	16	11	3—39

Goal — Montreal: Price (L,23-15-4); Buffalo: Miller (W,18-14-4). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 1-3; Buffalo: 2-4.
Attendance — 18,225 (18,690) at Buffalo, N.Y.

AVALANCHE 4, CANUCKS 3 (OT)

First Period
1. Vancouver, Edler 6 (D.Sedin, H.Sedin) 2:43 (pp)
2. Colorado, Liles 6 (Hejduk, Stastny) 15:41 (pp)
Penalties — Hunwick Col (hooking) 1:45, Burrows Vcr (slashing) 14:22.
Second Period
3. Vancouver, Kesler 25 (Ehrhoff, Edler) 10:15 (pp)
4. Colorado, Jones 15 (Hejduk, Liles) 12:46
5. Vancouver, Shirokov 1 (Kesler, Hamhuis) 18:15
6. Colorado, Hejduk 15 (Stastny, Liles) 19:18 (pp)
Missed penalty shot — Porter Col, 10:55.
Penalties — Glass Vcr (slashing) 4:23, O'Byrne Col (interference) 9:39, Torres Vcr (interference) 18:56.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Torres Vcr (holding) 7:55, Stastny Col (interference) 12:32.
Overtime
7. Colorado, Jones 16 (Fleischmann, Shattenkirk) 2:52 (pp)
Penalty — H.Sedin Vcr (interference) 0:59.
Shots on goal by

Vancouver	12	18	12	1—43
Colorado	11	9	5	5—30

Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (L,21-8-5); Colorado: Anderson (W,13-9-3). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 2-3; Colorado: 3-5.
Attendance — 12,791 (18,007) at Denver.

WILD 4, OILERS 1

First Period
1. Minnesota, Cullen 10 (Nystrom, Bouchard) 1:39
2. Minnesota, Burns 13 (Brodziak, Havlat) 3:25
Penalties — Schultz Min (delay of game) 9:19, Clutterbuck Min (goaltender interference) 17:26.
Second Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Staubitz Min (goaltender interference) 3:20, Miettinen Min (tripping) 9:38, Zanon Min (tripping) 9:58, Zanon Min (interference) 15:07.
Third Period
3. Minnesota, Bouchard 3 (Nystrom, Burns) 10:04
4. Edmonton, Paajarvi 6 (Cogliano, Chorney) 16:14 (pp)
5. Edmonton, Paajarvi 6 (Cogliano, Chorney) 16:14 (pp)
Penalties — Omark Edm (holding) 4:52, Havlat Min (roughing), Burns Min, Stortini Edm (fighting, misconduct) Peckham Edm (double roughing) 12:02, Smid Edm (misconduct) 14:23, Staubitz Min (instigating, fighting, game misconduct), Jacques Edm (fighting) 15:52, Peckham Edm (hooking) 18:48.
Shots on goal by

Minnesota	8	9	9	—26
Edmonton	11	12	5	—32

Goal — Minnesota: Khudobin (W,2-1-0); Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,8-20-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Minnesota: 1-3; Edmonton: 1-7.
Attendance — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
Stamkos, TB	35	28	63
D.Sedin, Vcr	27	32	59
St. Louis, TB	19	38	57
H.Sedin, Vcr	9	47	56
B.Richards, Dal	18	36	54
Zetterberg, Det	16	35	51
Perry, Ana	24	26	50
Eriksson, Dal	17	32	49
E.Staal, Car	22	25	47
Kopitar, LA	16	31	47
Ovechkin, Wash	16	30	46
Kesler, Vcr	25	19	44

SOCCER

ASIAN CUP

FIRST ROUND
Yesterday's results
Group C
At Doha, Qatar
Australia 1 Bahrain 0
South Korea 4 India 1

ENGLAND

FA CUP
Third Round Replays
Manchester City 4 Leicester 2
Wolverhampton 5 Doncaster 0
Cardiff 0 Stoke 2 (extra time)

FRANCE

LEAGUE CUP
Semifinals
Montpellier 1 Paris St-Germain 0 (extra time)

ITALY

ITALIAN CUP
Round of 16
Napoli 2 Bologna 1

SCOTLAND

SCOTTISH CUP
Fourth Round
Morton 2 Airdrie Utd 2
Stenhousemuir 0 Stranraer 0
Fourth Round Replays
Ayr 1 Hibernian 0
Dunfermline 5 Montrose 3
Partick Thistle 1 Falkirk 0
Peterhead 1 St. Mirren 6
Ross County 0 Dundee United 0
(Dundee United advances 4-3 on penalty kicks)
PREMIER LEAGUE
Kilmarnock 1 Hearts 2
Rangers 1 Inverness 0

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY
Quarter-finals – Second Leg
Sevilla 3 Villarreal 0
(Sevilla advances on 6-3 aggregate)

TENNIS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

At Melbourne, Australia
Tuesday's results
MEN
Singles
First Round
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Marcos Daniel, Brazil, 6-0, 5-0, retired.
Robin Soderling (4), Sweden, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
Andy Murray (5), Britain, def. Karol Beck, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-1, 4-2, retired.
David Ferrer (7), Spain, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.
Mikhail Youzhny (10), Russia, def. Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 (5).
Jurgen Melzer (11), Austria, def. Vincent Millot, France, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (13), France, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 4-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
Marin Cilic (15), Croatia, def. Donald Young, U.S., 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.
John Isner (20), U.S., def. Florent Serra, France, 6-3, 7-6 (8), 6-3.
Marcos Baghdatis (21), Cyprus, def. Grega Zemlja, Slovenia, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.
Michael Llodra (22), France, def. Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Benjamin Becker, Germany, def. Ernests Gulbis (24), Latvia, 7-6 (5), 6-2, 6-4.
David Nalbandian (27), Argentina, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (1), 9-7.
Thomaz Bellucci (30), Brazil, def. Ricardo Mello, Brazil, 7-5, 7-5, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3.
Feliciano Lopez (31), Spain, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-3, 7-6 (6), 6-3.
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (32), Spain, def. Michael Berrer, Germany, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., def. Bjorn Phau, Germany, 7-6 (3), 6-3, 7-6 (8).
Eduardo Schwank, Argentina, def. Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.
Bernard Tomic, Australia, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Michael Russell, U.S., def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (9).
Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (5).
Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
Jan Hernych, Czech Republic, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Pere Riba, Spain, def. Carsten Ball, Australia, 1-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.
Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Rui Machado, Portugal, 6-4, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.
Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 7-6 (13), 6-4, 6-4.
Ryan Sweeting, U.S., def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Denis Gremelmayr, Germany, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
Illya Marchenko, Ukraine, def. Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Spain, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.
Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, def. Simon Stadler, Germany, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Richard Berankis, Lithuania, def. Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.
Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Arnaud Clement, France, 3-6, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.
WOMEN
Singles
First Round
Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, def. Sybille Bammer, Austria, 6-2, 6-1.
Kim Clijsters (3), Belgium, def. Dinara Safina, Russia, 6-0, 6-0.
Sam Stosur (5), Australia, def. Lauren Davis, U.S., 6-1, 6-1.
Jelena Jankovic (7), Serbia, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-0, 7-6 (5).
Shahar Peer (10), Israel, def. Mathilde Johansson, France, 6-1, 6-1.
Agnieszka Radwanska (12), Poland, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
Nadia Petrova (13), Russia, def. Ksenia Pervak, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (16), Russia, def. Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Maria Kirilenko (18), Russia, def. Romina Oprandi, Italy, 6-3, 5-7, 8-6.
Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Ana Ivanovic (19), Serbia, 3-6, 6-4, 10-8.
Flavia Pennetta (22), Italy, def. Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, 6-2, 6-1.
Alisa Kleybanova (24), Russia, def. Irina Falconi, U.S., 6-1, 6-0.
Petra Kvitova (25), Czech Republic, def. Sally Peers, Australia, 6-2, 6-4.
Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (26), Spain, def. Greta Arn, Hungary, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Alexandra Dulgheru (27), Romania, 6-4, 6-4.
Lucie Safarova (31), Czech Republic, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.
Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-2, 6-1.
Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 6-0, 6-1.
Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 6-3, 6-4.
Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, def. Chang Kaichen, Taiwan, 7-5, 6-1.
Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Sophie Ferguson, Australia, 7-6 (6), 0-6, 6-3.
Peng Shuai, China, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 2-6, 6-3, 8-6.
Alize Cornet, France, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, U.S., 6-2, 6-1.
Simona Halep, Romania, def. Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-2.
Alicia Molik, Australia, def. Roberta Vinci, Italy, 1-6, 6-3, 8-6.
Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Melanie Oudin, U.S., 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.
Lesya Tsurenko, Ukraine, def. Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, def. 6-2, 6-3.
Kristina Barrois, Germany, def. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, 6-4, 6-2.
Caroline Garcia, France, def. Varvara Lepchenko, U.S., 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.B
Vera Dushevina, Russia, def. Maria Elena Camerin, Italy, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.
Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Christina McHale, U.S., 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

CYCLING

TOUR DOWN UNDER

At Adelaide, Australia
Yesterday's results
First Stage — 138-kilometres
1. Matthew Goss, Australia, HTCF-Highroad, three hours 17 minutes eight seconds; 2. Andre Greipel, Germany, Omega Pharma-Lotto, same time; 3. Robbie McEwen, Australia, Radio Shack, s.t.; 4. Chris Sutton, Australia, Sky Procycling, s.t.; 5. Elia Viviani, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, s.t.; 6. Romain Feillu, France, Vacansoleil-DCM, s.t.; 7. Alessando Ballan, Italy, BMC, s.t.; 8. Inaki Isasi, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, s.t.; 9. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, s.t.; 10. Greg Henderson, New Zealand, Sky Procycling, s.t.
11. Manuele Mori, Italy, Lampre-ISD, s.t.; 12. Baden Cooke, Australia, Saxo Bank-Sungard, s.t.; 13. Mirko Selvaggi, Italy, Vacansoleil-DCM, s.t.; 14. Stuart O'Grady, Australia, Leopard Trek, s.t.; 15. Allan Davis, Australia, Astana, s.t.

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	2	2	0	1.000	25	16	—
Boston	2	2	0	1.000	20	13	—
Rochester	2	1	1	.500	20	22	1
Buffalo	2	1	1	.500	18	16	1
Philadelphia	2	0	2	.000	12	19	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Calgary	3	2	1	.667	30	28	—
Minnesota	2	1	1	.500	26	19	½
Colorado	2	1	1	.500	18	18	½
Washington	3	1	2	.333	30	39	1
Edmonton	2	0	2	.000	14	23	1½

Week Three
Friday's game
Boston at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Rochester at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Washington at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	31	9	.775	—
d-Miami	30	13	.698	2½
d-Chicago	28	14	.667	4
Atlanta	28	15	.651	4½
Orlando	26	15	.634	5½
New York	22	18	.550	9
Philadelphia	17	23	.425	14
Indiana	16	22	.421	14
Charlotte	16	24	.400	15
Milwaukee	14	24	.368	16
Detroit	15	26	.366	16½
Toronto	13	28	.317	18½
Washington	12	27	.308	18½
New Jersey	10	31	.244	21½
Cleveland	8	32	.200	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	35	6	.854	—
d-L.A. Lakers	31	12	.721	5
d-Oklahoma City	27	14	.659	8
Utah	27	14	.659	8
Dallas	26	14	.650	8½
New Orleans	26	16	.619	9½
Denver	23	17	.575	11½
Portland	22	20	.524	13½
Memphis	19	22	.463	16
Phoenix	18	21	.462	16
Houston	19	23	.452	16½
Golden State	17	23	.425	17½
L.A. Clippers	15	25	.375	19½
Minnesota	10	32	.238	25½
Sacramento	9	30	.231	25

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Last night's results
Atlanta 93 Miami 89 (OT)
Charlotte 83 Chicago 82
Monday's results
Chicago 96 Memphis 84
Phoenix 129 New York 121
Washington 108 Utah 101
Philadelphia 96 Charlotte 92 (OT)
Houston 93 Milwaukee 84
New Orleans 85 Toronto 81
L.A. Clippers 114 Indiana 107
Detroit 103 Dallas 89
Golden State 109 New Jersey 100
Atlanta 100 Sacramento 98
Boston 109 Orlando 106
Portland 113 Minnesota 102
L.A. Lakers 101 Oklahoma City 94
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Phoenix at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Utah at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Memphis at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NFL

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Sunday's results
AFC — N.Y. Jets 28 New England 21
NFC — Chicago 35 Seattle 24
Saturday's results
AFC — Pittsburgh 31 Baltimore 24
NFC — Green Bay 48 Atlanta 21

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday's games
NFC — Green Bay at Chicago, 3 p.m.
AFC — N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.

PRO BOWL

Sunday, Jan. 30
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 7 p.m.

SUPER BOWL

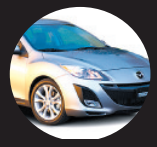
Sunday, Feb. 6
At Arlington, Texas
AFC vs. NFC champions, 6:30 p.m.

5 drive

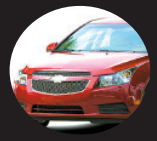
By comparison

Ford Fiesta
Base price: $15,000
New sedan and hatchback models are fun to drive and thrifty to operate.

Mazda3
Base price: $16,600
Sporty sedan and wagon offer decent power and excellent road manners.



Chevrolet Cruze
Base price: $17,000
Compact sedan is a big step up in style and content, compared to Cobalt.



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Engine performance

The Elantra's all-new 1.8-litre four-cylinder engine is smaller than the previous 2.0-litre unit, but the 1.8 puts out 148 horsepower, a gain of 10 over the 2.0.

It's also about 34 kilograms lighter and is rated at 6.8 l/100 km in the city and a seriously impressive 4.9 l/100 km on the highway, the latter value with either the standard six-speed manual transmission, or optional six-speed automatic. That's a large improvement over the 2010 model.

Sonata-like design

Hyundai's California design studio gets the credit for creating the Elantra's silhouette.

The stylists were obviously pretty satisfied with their work on the 2011 Sonata since they clearly stuck to the same basic pattern, albeit in a somewhat smaller scale.

Mid-size status

The end result of Hyundai's artistic handiwork is an Elantra that's only a couple of centimetres longer than the outgoing model, but gains five centimetres between the front and rear wheels and is lower by nearly the same amount.

The result is greater front and rear passenger legroom, while also giving the car a more planted appearance.

From a technical standpoint, the Elantra retains its official mid-size status.

▶ "Wow" is the first word that comes to mind when looking at the new Elantra. Although it shares styling cues with the larger Sonata, the Elantra's proportions seem to work a bit better.

Love at first sight

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WHEELBASE MEDIA

Hyundai has gone and done it again.

As if stunning new-car buyers with the ultra-sharp Sonata wasn't enough, the hotshot Korean automaker has just introduced its fifth-generation knock-your-socks-off Elantra sedan.

For anyone unfamiliar with the Korean automaker's model lineup, the Elantra slots between the entry-level Accent and the larger Sonata in Hyundai's pecking order.

It was last updated for the 2007 model year and charmed buyers with a combination of generous interior space and extensive standard comfort and safety features.

Those stellar attributes led to a significant uptick in Hyundai converts, despite the fact that the car's nondescript sheetmetal and underwhelming fuel economy numbers garnered tsk-tsk finger wagging from some quarters. Whether it was stung from such admonishments, Hyundai's all-new 2011 Elantra, which should reach dealers in high volumes by early 2011, addresses both fuel economy and style while improving on several areas where it's already perceived as being dominant.

Dial in a competitive price tag and the Elantra would appear to have mass-transit appeal written all over it.

▶ The interior appears sculpted and crafted, and that's a big compliment for a car in this price range. What's missing? Air conditioning in the base model.

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2010 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT shown.§

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2010 Dodge Journey R/T AWD shown.§

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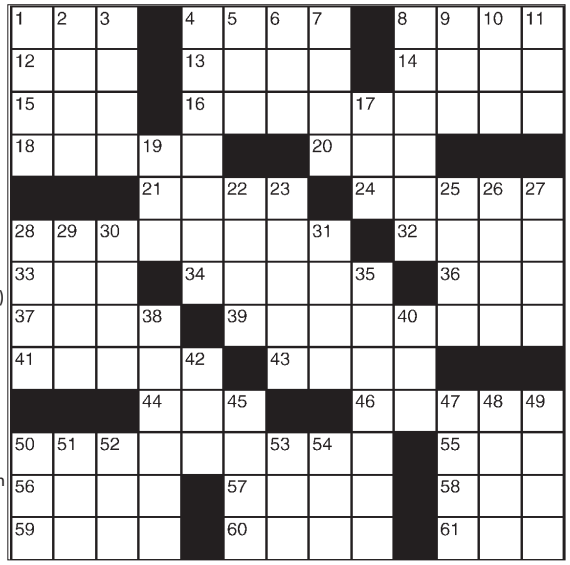

Across

1 Triangular sail
4 PBS science show
8 Item on stage
12 Exist
13 Newspaper page
14 Volcanic flow
15 Sheepish remark?
16 1980 Robbie Dupree hit
18 — Valley (1960 Olympics site)
20 Periodi-cal, for short
21 Part of SMU (Abbr.)
24 Former larvae
28 2000 Tom Hanks movie
32 Otherwise
33 Shade
34 Forbidden
36 Lubricate
37 List-ending abbr.
39 Formally relinquish
41 Page number
43 Even
44 Loud dance
46 Proclamation
50 To start prematurely
55 Twosome
56 PC picture
57 Portrayal
58 Work unit
59 Wild and crazy
60 Couldn't keep a secret
61 Lawyers' org.

Down

1 Pokes
2 Mideast nation
3 Suitor
4 "Piece of cake"
5 Choose
6 Churchill gesture
7 He helped raise Cain
8 Pestilence
9 Uncooked
10 Eggs
11 Salary
17 Once around the track
19 Qty.
22 "— the night before ..."
23 Custom
25 Furrow maker
26 Largest of the seven
27 Slithery
28 Kitchen bigwig
29 Car
30 Caulk
31 Boo-Boo's mentor
35 Like a Cyclops
38 Lengthy recitation
40 Toss in
42 Erstwhile acorn
45 Section
47 Concept
48 "— Your Enthusiasm"
49 Frat party outfit
50 Job, jocularly
51 HDTV brand
52 A billion years
53 Court
54 Every last bit

▶ Yesterday's answer

P	L	E	A	■	E	C	H	O	■	B	O	B
H	E	M	S	■	N	O	E	L	■	O	D	E
D	A	S	H	B	O	A	R	D	■	A	I	M
■	■	■	C	A	S	T	■	L	O	R	N	E
U	R	B	A	N	■	■	W	A	R	D	■	■
S	O	O	N	■	H	O	E	D	O	W	N	S
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■	■	D	I	G	S	■	■	A	N	K	L	E
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G	Y	M	■	S	T	A	Y	■	S	L	A	W

Sudoku

5	3			1		9		4
		2						7
1					4		3	
		8	4		5			
9				8				3
			2		6	5		
	6		3					5
8						7		
7		1		2			8	6

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

4	8	7	1	3	9	5	2	6
9	6	3	5	2	8	1	4	7
2	1	5	4	7	6	9	3	8
6	7	1	2	5	3	4	8	9
8	9	4	7	6	1	3	5	2
3	5	2	8	9	4	6	7	1
5	3	8	6	1	2	7	9	4
7	2	6	9	4	5	8	1	3
1	4	9	3	8	7	2	6	5

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Darling, I can't wait till we can be together at last! Fate has brought us together. I look forward to growing old with you. Every day with you in my life is a good day. **YOUR BLONDE HUNNY XXXX**

Clarke aka Superman, You've been rockin my world lately. You da illest. Stay totes amaze. **LOIS LANE**

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Be proud of what you have achieved and don't let anyone tell you that you should have done more. Some find it easy to criticize because they aren't good at getting things done.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Accusations will fly today, but none of them will stick to you. As far as the world at large is aware, you are purer than pure. It just shows how good you are at keeping secrets!

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Because today's full moon takes place in the money area of your chart, you would be wise not to take risks with your cash. Don't let smooth talking types persuade you there is easy money to be made.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Cosmic activity in your opposite sign means you won't get far on your own, not even with the emotional energy of the full moon behind you. You need other people.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may lack enthusiasm for the tasks and chores you are expected to do, but that's okay. There will be plenty of time to catch up. For now, spend some quiet time by yourself to think.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Anything of a creative nature will go well for you today. It will go even better if you make an effort to bring other people into your plans. Let friends and family members know you want them by your side.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Do you focus on family matters or do you focus on moving up in the world? Only you can decide. But if it gets a bit emotional on the domestic front today, maybe you should spend more time with loved ones.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Socially, the past few weeks have been fun, but there is one group of people who feel you have been neglecting them. Find ways to remind them they are always in your thoughts.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 There are people out there who think they can pull the wool over your eyes. Be on your guard and watch where your money goes. Suspicion is not always bad.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Today's full moon in your opposite sign will give you the ability to persuade others to chip in and help with the little tasks that bore you. It will leave you more time to focus on your career.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You will have to get tough with someone who has let you down. If you let them get away with it this time, you can be sure there will be numerous next times.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Believe it or not, some people look up to you as a bit of a role model. Be less inclined to do something which, if it goes wrong, could damage your reputation. SALLY BROMPTON

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2011 ACCENT L 3DR MANUAL
• BEST-SELLING SUB-COMPACT IN CANADA∞

GL Sport model shown

NEW SELLING PRICE **$9,999**

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DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

WITH **0%** FINANCING FOR **48** MONTHS◊

DEALER PARTICIPATION OF $500 INCLUDED.

HIGHWAY 5.7L/100 KM – 50 MPG▼

2010 ELANTRA L MANUAL • AWARD-WINNING COMPACT

Limited model shown

OWN IT FOR ONLY **$173**† /MONTH AT **0%** APR/84 MOS. WITH **$0** DOWN PAYMENT

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HIGHWAY 5.6L/100 KM – 50 MPG▼

2011 SONATA GL MANUAL • CLASS-LEADING FUEL ECONOMY^

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HIGHWAY 5.7L/100 KM – 50 MPG^

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2011 TUCSON L MANUAL • THE AWARD-WINNING COMPACT UTILITY VEHICLE

Limited model shown

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2011 SANTA FE • BEST-SELLING IMPORT SUV IN CANADA∞

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HIGHWAY 7.2L/100 KM – 39 MPG▼

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5 YEAR WARRANTY 100,000 KM COMPREHENSIVE LIMITED WARRANTY††

5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Limited Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Powertrain Warranty
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GRADUATE REBATE PROGRAM

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